

Dance as Metaphor

Metaphor is a comparing of two unlike things in which no words of comparison (*like or as*) are used: “That new kid in our class is really a squirrel.”

Dance is a movement metaphor

Hip Hop as a dance form can be considered a metaphor for:

Contemporary culture

Urban America

Diversity

Anger

Strength

Boldness

Confrontation

Sex

Physicality

Athleticism

Edginess

Power

Attitude

It commands attention

Says, “look at me!”

Is in your face

Energetic

Sound

Rhythm

Associated with youth

New ideas, ways of thinking

Vision

Language